

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT
BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

Robert J. Pfister (the “Applicant”) respectfully states:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Klee, Tuchin,

Bogdanoff & Stern LLP, with an office at:

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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Robert J. Pfister.

3. Pursuant to this Court’s order, Applicant has been retained as a member of the

above-named firm by Bettina M. Whyte, the COFINA Agent, to provide legal representation in

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); and (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); and (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686).

connection with the above-captioned matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since 2006, Applicant has been, and currently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of California, where Applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's bar license number is 241370.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court	Admission Date
State of Connecticut	11/05/2001
State of Indiana	01/02/2002
State of New York	11/19/2003
State of California	01/10/2006
United States District Court, Northern District of Indiana	04/12/2002
United States District Court, District of Connecticut	07/09/2002
United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana	11/25/2002
United States District Court, Southern District of New York	12/16/2003
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York	12/22/2003
United States District Court, Western District of New York	10/18/2004
United States District Court, Northern District of New York	10/26/2004
United States Supreme Court	11/15/2004
United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	01/13/2005
United States District Court, Eastern District of California	01/17/2006
United States District Court, Central District of California	01/19/2006
United States District Court, Southern District of California	06/27/2006
United States District Court, Northern District of California	07/06/2006
United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	10/05/2006
United States Tax Court	07/09/2009

Court	Admission Date
United States Court of International Trade	07/09/2009
United States Court of Appeals, Armed Forces	08/03/2009
United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit	04/20/2012

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in paragraph 5.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. During the past three years, the Applicant has not filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

10. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is:

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11. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico ("Local Rules") and will comply with same.

12. The Local Rules provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a check or money order payable to: "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Dated: January 29, 2018
Los Angeles, California

Robert J. Pfister
Printed Name of Applicant

/s/ Robert J. Pfister
Signature of Applicant

I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83A(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Dated: January 29, 2018
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Nilda M. Navarro-Cabrer
Printed Name of Local Counsel

/s/ Nilda M. Navarro-Cabrer
Signature of Local Counsel

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served a true and correct copy of this document upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court accompanied by a \$300.00 *pro hac vice* admission fee.

/s/ Robert J. Pfister
Signature of Applicant

ORDER

The Court, having considered the above *Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice*, orders that:

- ☐ the application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.
- ☐ the application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____, 2018.

HONORABLE LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITE STATES DISTRICT JUDGE